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WHOLE NO 981

MANY MUTILATED BODIES ARE BEING RECOVERED

From the Harwick Coal Mines at
Cheswick, Where Explosion
Occurred.

Sixty Bodies Beyond all Recognition
Lie at the Foot of Mine Shaft.

Over Twenty Have Been Brought Up
and Work of Rescuing Others
Progresses.

Several Pitiful Incidents.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—At eight o'clock this morning sixty bodies had been discovered in the Harwick mine, with only two headings explored.

The exploring party had not been in the north entry of the mine. Inspector Cunningham says the bodies which have been discovered are scarcely recognizable, so terribly are they burned, bruised and mutilated.

Twenty-two bodies have been brought to the surface at the mine.

Inspector Cunningham says the men were evidently killed by the explosion and not by the after damp. Sixty-two other bodies are at the foot of the shaft.

Two Polish women arrived from Poland last night and slept at the station at Cheswick. To-day they reached the mine, and for the first time learned that their husbands were dead. One carried an infant. They cannot speak English.

David Lysle, volunteer miner, in the rescuing party at the mine lost his life in the mine.

YOUNG LADY APPOINTED APPRAISER

Referee Stout Makes an Unusual Appointment in the Matter of Elizabeth Coffman Pike, Bankrupt.

Referee in Bankruptcy W. Frank Stout, has appointed a young lady as one of the appraisers in the matter of Elizabeth Coffman Pike. She is Miss Mayme M. Porter, the main street milliner. The appointment of a woman to act as appraiser in a bankruptcy case is somewhat out of the ordinary, yet Mr. Stout says the law upon the matter does not specify whether the appraisers be men or women, but only says that they shall be three disinterested parties, qualified to judge fairly the personal and real property.

The other appraisers appointed are J. L. Alexander and W. H. Poling. D. W. Jacobs has qualified as trustee and has entered upon a bond of \$3,000, for the faithful performance of his duties as such.

SWISHER CONFIDENT

Of the Republican Nomination For Secretary of State—Talks Sanguinely of Republican Prospects of Victory.

Hon. Charles W. Swisher, of Fairmont, candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, was a distinguished visitor here Tuesday night. He wore the old familiar smile and had his usual warm hand-grip. Mr. Swisher was in high spirits and spoke very confidently of his chances. The campaign is progressing very satisfactorily to him, he feels elated over the assured party support he will receive. His ship, the party is in fine shape and that is a reference recently held in Washington was a good thing, since, as he expressed it, the tax question should be properly settled by the party. During his stay here he talked to a number of Republicans and afterwards expressed himself as pleased with the outlook in this county and confident it will give him a good support.

from Wilsonburg attending to business matters.

WILL FUMIGATE CARRIAGES.

Some of the members of council have on foot a movement to pass an ordinance requiring all carriages and cabs, which are run regularly, to be fumigated at stated periods. The reason assigned for this proposed action is the danger of contagious diseases spreading from those sources.

FELL ON STONE STEPS

Claire Sutter Falls on Icy Stone Steps and Receives Painful Gash in Back of Head.

Claire P. Sutter met with a very painful accident Tuesday evening at his place of business on North Fourth street, in Glen Elk. He had locked up his shop to return to his home after the supper hour and in starting down the stone steps which lead up to the front door, he slipped on the ice which coated the steps and fell violently striking the back of his head on one stone. A large and painful gash was cut in the back of his head. He was able to get to his home without help and a doctor was called and the wound stitched up. While the gash is a very painful one, it is not by any means serious and Mr. Sutter is thanking his lucky or unlucky stars that it was not worse.

JUSTICE

Continues to Be Ground Out in Judge Mason's Mill, Several Matters of Interest Being Attended To.

The appeal case of the Oil Well Supply Company against M. J. Bartlett was taken up and the trial begun in the circuit court Wednesday.

Esau Bryan, sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100, withdrew his plea for a stay of judgment in order to appeal to the Supreme Court and he was remanded to jail to serve out the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. He was convicted of the unlawful sale of whiskey at Salem.

Anthony B. Upham was convicted of a misdemeanor. The cause of Benjamin F. Lucas against Clifton B. Lucas and others was dismissed, having been fully adjudicated. Decree of sale and distribution of funds were directed in the cause of August W. Coffman and others against Laura C. Tate and others.

Demurrer was overruled in the cause of Zeppa Riggs against Mary F. Weckley and others.

The cause of Thimond D. Rogers against James F. Dye and others was dismissed.

Daniel D. Congleton and wife were allowed to adopt Daniel F. Congleton.

CADET LEAVES

Local Salvation Army to Enter Training School in New York, to Take Six-Months' Course.

Cadet John T. Payne, of the Salvation Army, left for his home in Pittsburg Wednesday morning, where he will remain a few days and will then go to New York to enter a training school, taking a six-months course. Cadet Payne has been with the army here since the first of last July and has done splendid work. His departure is regretted very much by the many who became acquainted with him during his stay here.

PEOPLES' BANK MOVES.

The Peoples' Banking and Trust Co., is moving as fast as possible from the room it occupied in the Lowndes building, on Third street, to the handsome rooms it has in the Irwin building, corner of Third and Pike streets. It is the intention to finish moving to-night and open up in the new quarters tomorrow morning. The room vacated will be occupied by the Clarksburg Building & Loan Association.

CONTRACT AWARDED

To Holbert & Spedden, of Fairmont, For Erection of Handsome High School Building at Grafton.

The contract for the construction of the \$60,000 high school building to be erected at Grafton was awarded Tuesday by Architect Holmboe, of the firm of Holmboe & Lafferty, of this city, to Holbert & Spedden, of Fairmont, they being the lowest of several bidders, among whom were Clall Smith and Elliot & Winchell, of this place. Mr. Holmboe returned home Tuesday night but went back to Grafton Wednesday morning to finish the details of the contract.

PUMPER AT SALEM

On the Ridgeway Farm at 25 Barrels a Day and Good Test Well on Ashcraft Farm, Near Wallace.

In the Salem district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the W. A. Ridgeway farm and has a 25 barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test well on the Jesse Ashcraft farm into the Gordon 18 feet and the well produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours. This location is in the vicinity of other good producers in the same district. Among the number are the South Penn's No. 4, C. F. Robinson, 457 barrels; No. 3, Wesley Robinson, 157 barrels, and Genine Robinson, No. 48, 142 barrels a day.

SPIRITED BATTLE

Takes Place Between Two Leading Chess Players, Game Being Played Over the Telephone.

The Clarksburg Chess Club held an interesting session at the home of Dr. Andrews, on West Pike street, this week. Messrs. J. O. Tidler, G. E. Connell, W. H. Pierson, J. L. Rhodes and Dr. Andrews were present. A unique and interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was a spirited battle between Mr. Pierson, who was present at this city, and Dr. Swartz, who was in his study at the Broadus College, the game being played by telephone and lasting two hours. Both men displayed much skill but Dr. Swartz got the better of his opponent after a two hours struggle, causing Mr. Pierson to resign. The same style of encounter is to be repeated at an early date. Considerable enthusiasm is being developed by the members of the club over this ancient game.

TIN PLATE COMPANY ADJUDGED A BANKRUPT

BY JUDGE JOHN J. JACKSON AND CASE REFERRED TO REFEREE GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

Action Taken on Two Petitions, One of Them Being That of the General Manager—No Date Set as Yet For Election of a Trustee.

The Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company, of this city, was adjudged a bankrupt by Judge John J. Jackson Tuesday afternoon and the case was referred to George W. Johnson, referee in bankruptcy at Parkersburg for further proceedings.

The action of Judge Jackson in the matter was upon two petitions. The

SCORE INJURED

OR MORE BY STREET CAR RUNNING INTO ANOTHER STANDING STILL.

Accident Was Caused By Front Car Being Stopped By Dispute, and Dense Fog Hid It From View.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—More than twenty persons were injured, some fatally, by a car running into one that was standing still on the Broadway line today.

Among the most seriously injured are John Harrington, W. Sievenritt, J. H. Hobelman, Christopher Juergen, motorman. The front car was stopped by a dispute about fire. The dense fog prevented the motorman on the rear car from seeing it and the crash resulted.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED

And Fined Ten Dollars a Piece By Magistrate Gordon For Disorderly Conduct on Passenger Train Saturday Evening.

Four men were arrested at Columbia Mines Wednesday morning, brought before Magistrate S. W. Gordon, in this city, and fined ten dollars each for disorderly conduct on Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, No. 72, last Saturday evening. The men were Uriah T. Blake-smith, Ambrose B. Hull, Wilbert Moore and W. H. Parr. The complaint had been made by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Policeman T. E. Powell. They plead guilty to the charge.

NABBED FIVE ITALIANS

Policeman Brooks Arrests Five Foreigners on Suspicion Wednesday Afternoon But They Were Released After Being Examined.

Excessive vigilance is being maintained by the policemen of the city in the Pinkinick murder case. They are working upon several clues in their possession and each member of the force is intent in slurring in the rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer.

Wednesday afternoon Policeman Harry Brooks overheard some suspicious remarks made by a crowd of Italians in a Pike street saloon. He arrested all of the men single handed and took them to the city headquarters. There were five of them, all having unpronounceable names. They proved they had no connection with the matter and were released after being examined. It seems that one or two of the men had made up a scheme on the policeman, and made the remarks purposely when they saw the policeman near. At least they all seemed to take the matter as a big joke.

BUY INTEREST IN JUMBO.

A. D. Bassel and J. E. Williams have bought interests in Jumbo, the big steer purchased of Porter Maxwell by M. F. Bartlett. Mr. Bassel first bought a half interest and then they sold a third interest to Mr. Williams. The steer is still attracting much attention at Martin's livery stable, where he is on exhibition.

WILL BE WEDDED.

A marriage license has been issued here to Cassius Clay Ogden, son of Sel-don Ogden, and Miss Mary C. Ogden, daughter of Jonathan Ogden. They reside in the lower end of the county.

PIONEER

DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR GRASSLAND, OF DISEASE INCIDENT TO OLD AGE.

John Sigley Lived and Died Within Fourth of a Mile of His Birth Place. Was Highly Respected by All.

The death of John Sigley occurred on Tuesday night at 12:45 o'clock, at his home on Brushy Fork, near Grassland, and was caused by old age.

The deceased was 89 years old. He leaves seven daughters, four of whom are single. The wife died several years ago.

Mr. Sigley was a pioneer citizen of that section of the county. He lived and died within a quarter of a mile of the spot where he was born. He was an honest, industrious, quiet peaceable citizen and highly respected by all.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p'clock at Trinity church, on Brushy Fork, conducted by Rev. Mr. Knotts.

COLORADO POSTMISTRESS OUSTED

President Roosevelt Appoints One of Her Bondsmen, Who is a White Man.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The President today appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Mrs. Cox, postmaster at Indianola, Miss.

This office was closed some time ago by objection of the white residents to a colored postmistress. Martin, who is white, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

BLOOD ON CLOTHES

And Scratches on Face Cause Arrest of Man Suspected of the Schaffer Murder in Indiana.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—A news special from Louisville says Chief of Detectives Sullivan arrested a man there today giving the name of Harry Reber, of Memphis. He is suspected of the Schaffer murder. He has blood on his clothes and scratches on his face.

SENT UNCLE SAM SOLDIERS.

Sergeant George W. Hawthorne, of the local recruiting station, sent Uncle Sam five soldiers Tuesday night. They are Frederick L. Kniseley, of Marpleton; Cyrus W. Eckess and Joseph C. Berry, of Lorentz, and Francis R. Nail and Clarence W. Nay, of Gypsy. They went to Columbus barracks. Harry E. Robins, of Marpleton, was rejected by the Sergeant.

WAR-LIKE

Are Japan's Movements at Present in Getting Ready Financially For Unexpected Hostilities.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the Japanese cabinet has arranged a financial programme, including the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of a hundred million yen.

SENATOR HANNA UP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Hanna was up to-day and dispatched some business matters.

HALF BILLION LOST.

By Associated Press.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 27.—It is estimated that five hundred thousand dollars worth of coal and barges will be lost by ice.

GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat, 80%; May, corn, 46%; oats, 39.

WEST VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate has in executive session, confirmed the following West Virginia postmasters: Belington—George M. Wright. St. Albans—Amerio M. Baldwin.

MR. KYLE RECOVERS.

Jasper Kyle is just recovering from a severe attack of a grippie. His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

A. G. Perlywe, one of Clarksburg's prominent business men, is in New York City, visiting his son.

DRUNKEN MINE DRIVER TALKED ABOUT MURDER

In Maudlin Way Implied He Knew About Assassination of Mine Boss Flaherty.

Frank Parkovisch, a Slav, is Arrested and Jailed On Suspicion of Being Implicated in Crime.

Police Placed Him in "Sweat Box" but Result of Questioning Not Divulged by Them.

COUNCIL WILL APPOINT TOWN OFFICERS

The town council of Adamston will hold its next meeting Wednesday night of next week. It is the intention to appoint a sergeant, assessor and civil engineer at this meeting and to arrange for finances.

BROADDUS

COLLEGE OPENS IN FULL THURSDAY MORNING AFTER SCARLET FEVER SCARE.

Rooms Thoroughly Fumigated and There is No Danger of Contagion—All the Classes Will Be Resumed.

Broadus College will open in full on Thursday morning after having been closed two weeks on account of the existence of two cases of scarlet fever, and the regular studies will be taken up.

All of the rooms in the college were thoroughly fumigated Tuesday and Wednesday under the direction of the county health officer, who says there is not the slightest danger of contagion.

There are yet two cases of the fever in the college, but they are nearly over with. These cases are confined in rooms that are entirely isolated from the school rooms, being separated by two floors.

The city students will return to their classes and the regular school work will be taken up where they left off. Both Prof. Swartz, the principal of the college, and the county health officer who has been carefully looking after the cases, say that it will be perfectly safe for the town students.

CASES DISPOSED OF

In the Supreme Court of Appeals of This State—Quite a Batch of Orders and Decrees.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 27.—In the Supreme Court of Appeals the following cases have been disposed of:

L. C. Elliott, et al. vs. Farmer's Bank of Philippi, from Barbour county; continued. Belington and N. R. R. Company vs. Town of Alston, from Barbour county; submitted on briefs.

H. Cohen vs. The King Knobs Club, from Barbour county; submitted on briefs.

State of West Virginia vs. Grant G. Herzog, from Taylor county; continued. Jas. Cain vs. T. P. R. Brown, trustee et al. from Randolph county; argued and submitted.

J. W. Mason vs. German American Insurance Co., from Randolph county; argued and submitted.

Edwards vs. Land Company, from Marshall county; re-hearing granted. Levy vs. Insurance Company, from Kanawha county; re-hearing granted.

Riley vs. Toley, from Doddridge county; re-hearing refused.

Bale Special Commissioner vs. Campbell, from Barbour county; appeal and supersedeas allowed. Bond \$10,000.

Weimer vs. Talbot, from Barbour county; appeal and supersedeas allowed. Bond \$200.

Giebel Bros., et al. vs. Lawrence Bros., et al., from Randolph county; appeal and supersedeas allowed. Bond \$300.

McGinnis vs. Crim, from Barbour county; appeal refused.

McPee vs. Liston, from Preston county; appeal refused.

Toney vs. Harper, from Raleigh county; appeal refused.

Snow vs. Stuart, from Barbour county; appeal refused.

ATTENDED MEETING.

F. Stringer Boggess has returned from New York City, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Export Lumberman's Association, of which he is a member, as well as a director with three years yet to serve. He reports a very enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Frank Parkovisch, a Slav, was arrested at the Pinkinick mining camp on Tuesday night by Policeman James Simms on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mine Boss Frank Flaherty last Saturday night. He was brought to jail and placed behind the bars.

It seems that Parkovisch got on a spree Tuesday evening and began to talk significantly about the murder, in a maudlin drunken way. The fact reached the ears of the policeman who had been on the watch for any new developments in the murder case and he arrested the man.

Wednesday morning the prisoner was taken from jail to the Mayor's office. Ignatius Edginger had been secured to act as interpreter. The doors were locked and the Chief of Police subjected the prisoner to a "sweating." During the whole of the morning the prisoner was kept in the "sweat box" and then afterwards taken back to jail.

This result of the sweating process will not be divulged by the police at present.

It is believed, however, that the prisoner knows something about the murder. He will be confined in prison until the case has been fully investigated by the authorities.

Parkovisch was employed at the Pinkinick mine as a driver. He made his home in the mining camp.

The officers are in possession of important clues which they are working upon and new developments in the murder case are expected in a short time.

PETITIONS TO BE ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

Member of Recent Mercantile Firm Says Partner Has Absconded, Forcing Him Into Bankruptcy.

Clerk of the United States court Jasper Y. Moore has received the petition of Ernest D. Crow, of Belington, asking that the firm, Smith & Crow, composed of himself and Addison A. Smith, be adjudged bankrupt. The petition states that they conducted until recently a mercantile business in Belington; that Smith absconded and has left the state; and Crow has all the bills to pay. Col. Moore will forward the papers to Judge Jackson, at Parkersburg, who will hear the case Wednesday, February 15, as to why the petition should not be granted.

SUICIDED

Did Whitaker Wright, Instead of Dropping Dead With Heart Disease, the Postmortem Reveals.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 27.—The post mortem examination in the case of Whitaker Wright, who dropped dead as he left the court room after being sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, for fraud, revealed that he committed suicide by using cyanide of potassium. It was reported at first that he died of heart disease.

JUMPED HIS BOARD BILL.

George Homer, of Adamston, swore out a warrant against Mike Hooker Wednesday morning in Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon's court, charging him with attempting to jump a board bill of \$12.

MURRAY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 27.—The directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, to-day elected Oscar G. Murray president of the road.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION.

I. N. Williams, the well known brick manufacturer, submitted to an operation at his home on Monticello street, for a tape worm. He will be out in a few days.